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## **Dr. Gabriel B. Fosu Named Chief of CSR's Healthcare Delivery and Methodology Integrated Review Group**

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) has selected Dr. Gabriel B. Fosu to be the new Chief of CSR's [Healthcare Delivery and Methodology](#) (HDM) Integrated Review Group (IRG). He has been managing CSR's Risk, Prevention and Intervention for Addictions study section in the Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior IRG.



"Gabriel brings impressive team-building and leadership skills to this important position," said Dr. Richard Nakamura, CSR Director. "He played a key role in leading the development of HDM's Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section."

"Before he came to CSR, he also excelled in leading teams of officials from the UN, USAID, and foreign governments," Dr. Nakamura continued. "He specifically beat the odds by successfully leading a team that conducted and disseminated the results of a national population census for Nigeria."

HDM includes 11 study sections that review NIH grant applications in clinical, community, and population research studies that examine the sociocultural, economic, environmental, and infrastructure factors that influence the delivery of health care, patient outcomes, population health, and health policies.

Dr. Fosu came to CSR in 2006 from the University of Maryland—Baltimore County, where he was an associate professor of medical sociology and demography. He has also served on the faculties of Howard University and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

He took a leave of absence from the University of Maryland to work as the United Nations Chief Technical Adviser at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs-Statistics Division and United Nations Population Fund, where he directed the evaluation, analysis and dissemination of the 1991 Population Census of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and completed 10 volumes of technical and policy monographs.

Dr. Fosu earned his Ph.D. in sociology from Brown University in Rhode Island. His research has been in the areas of demography, social epidemiology, health-related behaviors and applied research and evaluation methods. Dr. Fosu has been the author of a number of peer-reviewed journal articles, chapters in edited books and book reviews.

### **About CSR**

CSR organizes the peer review groups that evaluate the majority of grant applications submitted to NIH. These groups include experienced and respected researchers from across the country

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